

TOWN OF ERIE
ORDINANCE NO. ____-2020

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE
AMENDING SECTION 3-1-1 OF THE ERIE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING
TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to amend the requirement that the Town Board of Trustees appoint members of the Planning Commission within 60 days following the Town's election.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 3-1-1.B. of the Erie Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 3-1-1: Commission created; terms; removals and vacancies:

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B. Terms of Office: ~~The initial commission appointed pursuant to this Chapter shall hold terms as follows: four (4) commissioners shall be appointed for terms expiring at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the general election of the Town held in April 2002, and three (3) commissioners shall be appointed for terms expiring at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the general election of the Town held in April 2000. Thereafter, T~~he members of the commission shall be appointed to serve four (4) year terms, *provided that members may be initially appointed to shorter terms if necessary to preserve the stagger in terms.* ~~Members shall be appointed by the town board of trustees within sixty (60) days following a general election of the town.~~

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Section 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Safety. The Board of Trustees finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication following adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this _____ day
of _____ 2020.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk